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No. 24-10692
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

TERESA ONOFORE FRANCO,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:19-CR-371-4

Before KING, SOUTHWICK, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Teresa Onofore Franco, federal prisoner # 92186-298, appeals the district court's denial of her motions for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Franco sought compassionate release based upon family circumstances and post-sentencing rehabilitation.

* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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In addition to denying Franco's motions based on her failure to demonstrate extraordinary and compelling reasons, the district court also denied relief on the basis that a weighing of the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) sentencing factors did not warrant a further reduction to her below-guidelines sentence. Specifically, the district court concluded that reducing Franco's sentence, of which she had served less than 50 percent, would not adequately reflect the seriousness of her offense, promote respect for the law, provide just punishment for the offense, adequately deter criminal conduct, or protect the public from further crimes. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(A), (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(C). Franco's contention on appeal that she is scheduled to be released on May 15, 2027, is incorrect, as the Bureau of Prison's website reflects that she has a scheduled release date of January 9, 2030. Further, Franco's argument that her post-sentencing rehabilitation weighed in favor of a reduction amounts to a mere disagreement with the district court's balancing of the § 3553(a) factors, which does not warrant reversal. *See United States v. Chambliss*, 948 F.3d 691, 694 (5th Cir. 2020).

Accordingly, the order of the district court is **AFFIRMED**. *See Chambliss*, 948 F.3d at 693-94; *United States v. Jackson*, 27 F.4th 1088, 1093 n.8 (5th Cir. 2022).